

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
April 20, 1994

COMMENTS REGARDING EAST SIDE

Tony Canton, 1029 South Church Street, Lodi, congratulated the east side citizens on their success with its lawsuit against the property owner at 220 West Pine Street. Further, Mr. Canton responded to Mr. Price's comments regarding his statement in the Lodi News Sentinel. He still feels the Council and the City should do more for the east side. The Community Improvement Officer needs assistance because he cannot possibly accomplish all that needs to be done in 20 hours a week and staff needs to follow up on complaints from citizens and ask for permission to enter properties to investigate. Mr. Schroeder commented that the City must have authorization from a property owner to enter and investigate. Also the Health Department has not been helping in this situation due to lack of staff.

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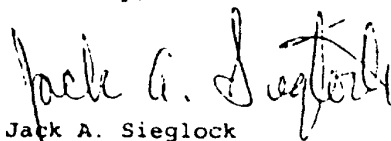
RE: Response to Complaints

On a number of occasions during the past year, citizen's complaints which have been referred by various City of Lodi departments to your office have been sent back to the City. These complaints are concerning environmental health matters, which need the attention of persons with training in that field. The City has no one on staff with this type of background.

The Lodi City Council is well aware of the budgetary restraints which have had and continue to have an impact on all public agencies in California. However, we believe there are matters reported to our various City agencies which are environmental health complaints. Only your personnel possess the training required in solving these complaints.

Please inform us of the proper method to report environmental health complaints to your department so that these matters will not be sent back to the City.

Sincerely,



Jack A. Sieglock
Mayor

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